

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Particularly representative examples of the curing agent (B) in those cases where the curable reactive group of the main constituent resin (A) is an epoxy group include succinic acid, glutaric acid, adipic acid, pimelic acid, suberic acid, azelaic acid, sebacic acid, dodecanedioic acid, eicosanedicarboxylic acid, maleic acid, citraconic acid, itaconic acid, glutaconic acid, phthalic acid, tetrahydrophthalic acid, hexahydrophthalic acid, cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboxylic acid, trimellitic acid and pyromellitic acid, or acid anhydrides of these acids, and of these materials, aliphatic dibasic acids are preferred due to their superior paint film properties and storage stability, with dodecanedioic acid being particularly desirable due to the particularly superior paint film properties it offers.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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glycerine alkyl ethers and glycerine alkyl esters; ketones such as diisobutyl ketone, methyl amyl ketone, cyclohexanone, and isophorone; esters such as 2-ethylbutyl acetate, 2-ethylhexyl acetate, cyclohexyl acetate, isoamyl propionate, alkyl butyrate esters, alkyl stearate esters, alkyl benzoate esters, alkyl adipate esters and dialkyl phthalate esters; and